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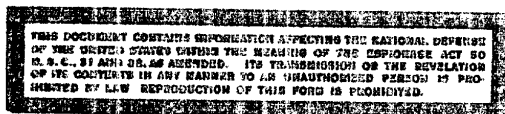
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1. The Polish government repaired former German telephone and telegraph lines in Wroclaw (Breslau), which were destroyed by Allied air raids during World War II after 1945. The attempt was aided by the fact that the Polish Army captured the complete plans for the lines at the Wroclaw Post Office. German technicians who had been reluctant to disclose information on the lines were forced to do so when confronted with their own plans.
2. The following long-distance cables are known to run through Wroclaw:
  - a) Wroclaw-Berlin via Legnica, former German cable number 26. Now being used exclusively by the Russians.
  - b) Cable running from the amplifier (sic) in Wroclaw to the Russo-Polish Casernes in Karlowitz.
  - c) Wroclaw-Schweidnitz-Goerlitz-Dresden; being used by the Poles.
  - d) Wroclaw-Gliwice; used by the Poles.
  - e) Wroclaw-Kalisz; used by the Poles.
3. Local cables now used by the Poles include the following:
  - a) Wroclaw-Kaut; former German cable number 3.
  - b) Wroclaw-Muensterberg; former German cable number 2.

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